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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: docket numbers 98N-1230, 96P-0418, and 97P-0197, the FDA must do more than put Bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.

The FDA should and must prohibit the practice of forced molting because molting has been scientifically shown to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems. The FDA not only has jurisdiction to, but has an obligation to ban farm practices that injure human health. Forced molting injures human health.

Forced molting must be banned because it is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and the people that consume the eggs - **THE CRUELTY AND THE CONTAMINATION ARE LINKED!!**

In April of 1998 the FDA was petitioned to ban forced molting; this petition should be granted without further delay.

A concerned citizen,

  
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